

## Message Text

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E.O.11652: N/A  
TAGS: SWEL, PGOV, US, WB  
SUBJECT: LORENZ APPEAL FOR AID TO US COLD VICTIMS

REFS: USBERLIN 0376

1. ACCORDING TO BERLIN MORGENPOST OF FEBRUARY 11, FUND FOR US VICTIMS OF RECENT COLD SPELL, WHICH WAS INITIATED BY APPEAL BY PRESIDENT OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES LORENZ OVER WEEK AGO, HAS NOW REACHED DM 734,000 (APPROXIMATELY \$306,000). EX-BOXING CHAMPION MAX SCHMELING REPORTEDLY GAVE LORENZ CHECK FOR DM 1000.
2. LORENZ TOLD MISOFF ON FEBRUARY 9 (AT WHICH TIME FUND HAD REACHED DM 500,000) THAT HE WAS SEEKING CONCURRENCE OF GERMAN RED CROSS TO OBTAIN CHECK FOR TOTAL AMOUNT WHICH HE WOULD THEN PRESENT TO US COMMANDANT FOR TRANSMITTAL TO AMERICAN RED CROSS.
3. MISSION WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR INDICATION OF WHETHER VICE PRESIDENT WILL BE SENDING LETTER TO LORENZ AS RECOMMENDED BY REFTEL. (WE HAVE NOT, OF COURSE, INDICATED TO LORENZ THAT THIS WAS POSSIBILITY.) GEORGE

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